

CLAIMS

1. A dental instrument comprising a mirror and a suction device having an inlet, through which liquid is sucked by said suction device, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the reflecting surface of the mirror is passed through by an opening, which during use of the instrument forms the mouth of said inlet, the reflecting surface of the mirror thus being flushed clean by the liquid flowing across it.

2. A dental instrument as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mirror is prevented from rotating during use.

3. A dental instrument as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said mirror is arranged to suck up, through said opening, all liquid intended to be removed.

4. A dental instrument as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said mirror extends in the manner of a flange away from said inlet.

5. A dental instrument as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said mirror forms an integrated part of said instrument.

6. A dental instrument as claimed in an one of the preceding claims, wherein said mirror is removably attachable to said instrument.

7. A dental instrument as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said mirror is of a magnifying kind.

8. A dental instrument as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said suction device comprises a tubular suction nozzle, at the inlet of

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which said opening in the mirror forms a mouth, and wherein said suction nozzle is curved.

5           9. A dental instrument as claimed in claim 4, wherein said mirror is removably attached to said suction device by means of a frictional coupling arrangement.

          10. A dental instrument as claimed in claim 4, wherein said mirror is removably attached to a seat in said suction device by means of a holder.

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